

WOMT Notes

January 6, 2015 Meeting

1. General Information:

CVP

- *Keswick Release to upper Sacramento River @ 3250 cfs*
- *Nimbus Release to lower American River @ 900 cfs*
- *Goodwin Release to Stanislaus River @ 200 cfs*
- *Jones Pumping Plant @ 1800 cfs (experiencing debris problem)*
- *Delta Cross-Channel Gates: Closed.*
- *Federal Share of San Luis 308 TAF*

SWP

- *Oroville Release to Feather River @ 950 cfs*
- *Clifton Court Allotment @ 3900 cfs*
- *State Share of San Luis @ 566 TAF*

Delta

- *Freeport Flow approx. 14,000 cfs*
- *Vernalis Flow approx. 1100 cfs*
- *Delta Outflow approx. 8,000 cfs*

OMR (cfs):

- INDICE (as of 1/3/2015):

Daily: -5000 cfs

5-day: -5320 cfs

14-day: -5140 cfs

- USGS (as of 1/3/2015):

5-day: -4910 cfs

14-day: -4440 cfs

FISHERY UPDATES:

- **DOSS** – Did not make any changes to the estimated distribution of winter-run or yearling spring-run salmon; changed the estimated YOY spring-run salmon distribution to a range that (a) allowed for a greater proportion to still be upstream of the Delta, and (b) captured group uncertainty about YOY spring-run distribution. OMR Management – The calendar based OMR not to be more negative than -5000 cfs from January 1 thru June 15 is in effect; first and second stage triggers for further OMR reductions (Action IV.2.3) will use 2.5 fish/taf and 5.0 fish/taf until NMFS finalizes the JPE. The Delta Cross Channel Gates remain closed per Action IV.1.2.
- **SWG** – Met yesterday – group advised “If OMR levels continue at current levels, group thinks ITL will be exceeded by this weekend”, also acknowledged perceived value of previous export reduction in reducing entrainment of smelt at project export facilities; there are no new turbidity forecasts to review; expanded salvage to date is 36 delta smelt.
- **NMFS** – Nothing to report
- **USFWS** – Is considering the recommendations of the SWG, but a draft determination has not been made at this time

- **DFW** – No advice

SWRCB:

- **Division of Water Rights** – Nothing to report
- **Office of Delta Watermaster** - Nothing to report

2. WOMT Decisions - None